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### **The body of the thirty-fifth Ukrainian draft dodger was found on the border with Romania**

Border service: the body of the thirty-fifth Ukrainian draft dodger was found in the Tisza River



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Tisza

MOSCOW, June 12 - RIA Novosti. The body of the thirty-fifth Ukrainian draft dodger was found in the Tisza River on the border with Romania, the State Border Service of Ukraine reported on Wednesday.

“A man in the river with no signs of life was found today by a border patrol during a patrol of the Ukrainian-Hungarian section of the border,” says a message published on the State Border Service’s Telegram channel.





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The body of a Ukrainian draft dodger on the banks of the Tisza River

Earlier, the British edition of the Economist reported on the death of Ukrainian draft dodgers trying to escape from Ukraine by swimming across the “river of death” Tisza. As the Ukrainian Border Service reported on May 13, about 30 cases of death of men of mobilization age were recorded while trying to cross the border along this river.

The body of the deceased was washed up on the Ukrainian bank of the river, marking the thirty-fifth such case since February 2024, the border service specified.

Beginning from the end of 2023, a number of Ukrainian media reported of raids on conscripts that were taking place in the country. It was noted that ambulances were used to transport the conscripts to the enlistment offices. The Ukrainian military explained the increasing cases of issuing summonses in public places by the reluctance of citizens to communicate with military registration and enlistment office employees at home. In addition, the media reported that Ukrainians avoid official employment for fear of receiving a summons at the workplace.

A martial law regime has been introduced in Ukraine on February 24, 2022; the next day, Vladimir Zelensky signed a decree on a total mobilization. For males aged 18 to 60 leaving Ukraine during the period of martial law is prohibited.